

## Mission of the Month

### Compass Care

Compass Care was founded in Rochester in 1980 out of a Bible study, ten years after NYS became the first state in the nation to legalize abortion and Planned Parenthood of WNY became the first free standing abortion clinic in the US.

Today, CompassCare is on the front lines of the battle for women facing an unplanned pregnancy and their preborn boys and girls, providing thousands of women with medical care and community support through TeleCare and offices in the largest major abortion hub cities of Buffalo, Rochester, Albany and soon in the Bronx.



### *The Lord's Day Morning*

**Sunday, May 12, 2024, 9:30 a.m.**  
The Reverend Mr. William Pihl, *Presiding*  
Ruling Elder Mr. LeRoy Osborn, *Assisting*

#### **The Silent Preparation**

#### **The Announcements**

#### **The Greeting and Call to Worship**

Psalm 100

#### **\*The Psalm of Praise**

Psalm 100:1-5—*All Earth, With joy*

Psalm 100C

#### **\*The Prayer of Invocation and Adoration**

#### **\*The Reading of the Law and Confession of Sin**

Exodus 20:12; Ephesians 6:1-4; Psalm 51:7-9

see bulletin

#### **\*The Gospel Promise**

Ephesians 2:4-7

see bulletin

#### **\*The Response of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 116:1-2

see bulletin

#### **\*The Doxology**

Hymn 731

#### **The Pastoral Prayer**

#### **The Old Testament Reading**

Ezekiel 34:1-24

#### **The New Testament Reading**

John 10:1-18

#### **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

#### **The Worship of God with Our Offerings**

#### **\*The Psalm of Preparation**

Psalm 91:1-16 – *Who With God Most High Finds Shelter*

Psalm 91A

#### **The Prayer of Illumination**

#### **The Preaching of God's Word**

*A Profound Message of Hope for Believers*

Psalm 23

#### **The Prayer of Application**

#### **\*The Psalm of Response**

Psalm 23:1-6 – *The LORD's My Shepherd*

Psalm 23B

#### **\*The Benediction**

#### **\*The Gloria Patri**

Hymn 735

\* Please stand as you are able

### Extroit: Psalm 117

(v.1) 1. Praise give the LORD, you nations all; All peo - ples, praise now bring.  
(v.2) 2. His lov-ing-kind-ness doth abound; His love tow'rd us is sure.

Ex - tol the LORD, you peoples all, Ex - tol Him —praise and sing!  
The LORD's great faith - ful-ness endures For - ev - er —praise the LORD!

### **The Reading of the Law**

*Exodus 20:12; Ephesians 6:1-4*

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land." Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

### **The Confession of Sin**

*Psalm 51:7-9*

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that You have broken rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

### **The Gospel Promise**

*Ephesians 2:4-7*

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ - by grace you have been saved - and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

### **The Response of Thanksgiving**

*Psalm 116:1-2*

I love the Lord, because He has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.

### **Church Officers**

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### **Morning Sermon Notes**

**Rev. William Pihl**

*A Profound Message of Hope for Believers*

Psalm 23

A profound message of hope for Believers...

1. The LORD is my shepherd

2. I shall not want

#### **Coming Up:**

05/19/24 AM Service:

**Rev. Rolf den Hollander**

05/19/24 PM Service:

**Rev. Rolf den Hollander**

### **Announcements**

**Wednesday Prayer Meeting** is at **6:00 p.m.** All ages welcome.

**Ladies!** You are invited to join the **women of Armor** as we read through the New Testament this summer. **Start date will be June 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Please contact **Melissa Henning** to learn more about digging into God's Word together this summer.

**If you are interested in taking a CPR class,** sign up at the table or see Chris Barlow for details.

**We welcome Rev. William Pihl** from Rochester Reformed Presbyterian Church who will be preaching this Morning.

**There is NO** Evening Service today.

**Next Sunday, May 19th, Rev. Rolf den Hollander** from Living Light Canadian Reformed Church will be here preaching both Morning and Evening.

**Happy Mother's Day** to all Moms out there today. We thank God for you.

<b>Giving:</b>	<b>Budgeted:</b>
05/05/24.....\$4,800.49	Weekly.....\$4,808.00